IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of |) MAIL STOP AF |
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| Eugénie CHARRIERE et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1711 |
| Application No.: 09/744,686 | Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent |
| Filed: March 23, 2001 |) Confirmation No.: 3078 |
| For: MIXED MASKED (POLY)ISOCYANATES |)) |

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed June 4, 2003, and supplementing the Response filed November 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks:



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Patent Attorney's Docket No. 004900-194

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -In re Patent Application of **Expedited Procedure - Technology** Eugénie CHARRIERE et al. Center Application No.: 09/744,686 Group Art Unit: 1711 Filed: March 23, 2001 Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent For: MIXED MASKED Confirmation No.: 3078 (POLY)ISOCYANATES

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

| Enclo | osed is a Supplemental Response for the above-identified patent application. | | | |
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| [] | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | |
| [] | A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. | | | |
| [] | Also enclosed is/are | | | |
| [] | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | |
| [] | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | |
| | [] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | |
| | [] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested. | | | |
| | [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C F R 8 1 103(c). The required fee under 37 C F R 8 1 17(i) is employed. | | | |

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- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| | | AMENDED | CLAIM | S | | |
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| | No. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADD'L FEE | |
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | × \$86.00 (1201) = | 0.00 | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203) | | | | | | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | |

| E |] | A total fe | e in the | amount of \$ | is | enclosed. |
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| ſ |] | Charge \$ | | to Deposit Account N | o. | 02-4800. |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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